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my
Dr. W. E. Bradbury,
P. O. Box 1663,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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my 10/21/45

Dear Dr. Bradbury:

The results of the Bikini Tests have strongly impressed me with the devastating effect which may be expected from an under-water explosion of an atomic bomb.

It is requested that you initiate a study within your group toward the design of an atomic bomb which can be dropped from a plane and detonate in water at a depth of approximately 100 feet.

Please keep me informed as to the progress you make on this study.

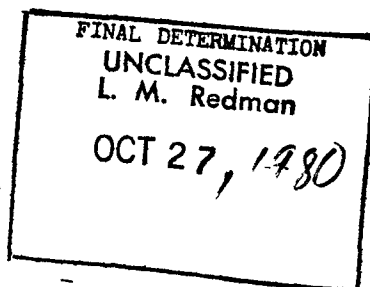
Sincerely yours,

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L. R. Groves
L. R. GROVES,
Major General, USA

cc: Col. Gee



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